IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

SAKATA et al.

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METHOD OF SETTING LANCING MEMBER TO LANCING DEVICE,

LANCING DEVICE, AND CAM MECHANISM

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, said period of response being extended from June 28, 2008 to September 28, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Dated: September 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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